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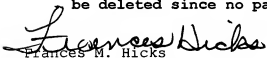
Applicant(s) : David J. Long, et al.
Application No. : 10/040,500
Filed : December 28, 2001

The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,318,217 and an issue date of January 8, 2008.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of January 8, 2008:

"All reference to Patent No. 7,318,217 to David J. Long, et al. of California for CATEGORIES ON A PER INSTANCE BASIS appearing in the Official Gazette of January 8, 2008 should be deleted since no patent was granted."


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